## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

ESTABLISHMENT – Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation – Absorption of certain employees of PR&RD Dept. in the category of VDOs in Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation – Permission accorded – Instructions – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.178 Dated:03.02.2014

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.938, M.A. & U.D. (Ele.II) Department, Dated:21.11.2005.

- 2. G.O.Rt.No.606, P.R. & R.D. (Mdl.II) Department, Dated:5.05.2006.
- 3. From the DMA, Hyd., Lr.No.13527/2010-K1, dt.20.06.2011.
- 4. From the APAT, Hyderabad, order dt.31.07.2013 in O.A.No.4102/2010 with C.A.No.1719/2010 filed by Sri S.J.V.Ratan Raj, VDO, Gr.I & others.
- 5. G.O.Ms.No.40, M.A. & U.D. (D1) Department, Dated:03.02.2014.

## <u>O R D E R:</u>

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Orders were issued, constituting Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation as Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation by merging the surrounding 32 Gram Panchayats and Gajuwaka Municipality in the Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

- 2. In reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have ordered for absorption of services of certain Panchayat Secretaries who have given their option to work under Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation into Municipal Corporation services in equal categories in the interest of natural justice strictly in accordance with rules under formulation and subject to rules made from time to time. However, there are no identical posts to absorb them in the Municipal Corporation Service.
- 3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, has stated that accordingly, the matter was placed before the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and in its Resolution No.135/2008,dated24.01.2008/23.02.2008/01.03.2008/19.05.2008 resolved and approved for absorption of Panchayat Secretaries along with their posts into Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and to continue them in the same posts and scale of pay until orders of Government are received.
- 4. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.
- 5. In the reference  $4^{th}$  read above, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, in its order, dt.31.07.2013 in O.A.No.4102/2010 with C.A.No.1719/2010 filed by Sri.J.V.Ratan Raju, and others, has directed the respondents to absorb the applicants services in the post of equal category in the cadre, in the office of  $2^{nd}$  respondent, by bringing the appropriate Legislation, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. C.A. is closed. "

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- 6. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Rules were issued for Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Ministerial Subordinate Services Rules, 2014.
- 7. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby instruct the Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, for absorption of Applicants i.e., S/Sri. T.T.Ratan Kumar, S.J.V.Ratan Raj, P.Murali Dhar, Ch.Govinda Rao and N.Venkata Lakshmi, V.D.O. Grade-I in the category of relevant post in terms of note 4 under Rule 5 of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Ministerial Subordinate Service Rules, 2014 issued in G.O.Ms.No.40, M.A. & U.D. (D1) Department, Dated:03.02.2014, in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal dt.31.07.2013 in O.A.No.4102/2010 with C.A.No.1719/2010.
- 8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad / Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINICIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

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The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam District.

The Govt. Pleader for M A&UD, APAT, Hyderabad.

The PS to Hon'ble Minister for MA&UD.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt.(MA).

The P.R. & R.D. (Mdl.II) Department.

The Law Department.

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SECTION OFFICER